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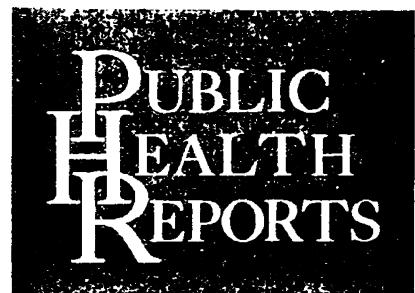
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Sumerian tablet, circa 1800 B.C., and a translation of the inscription. Courtesy of the University Museum, Philadelphia.



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